PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of

Docket No: Q60276

Hiroshi UEDA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1733

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Examiner: Steven D. Maki

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING PNEUMATIC TIRE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months (minus two months previously charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 on March 23, 2004), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 22, 2003 to April 22, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$530.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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